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This is an untranslated document containing information on the following: A usually reliable source with good contacts in Vatican circles. 1. Attached hereto for your information is an untranslated report on the Vatican attitude towards the Arab countries. The report discusses the revision of previous policy toward the Arab nations, particularly Egypt, in the light of current Anglo-Egyptian relations. 2. A report by Cardinal Francis Spellman sent to the Vatican in October of 1951 indicated his belief in Russian backing of the Egyptian independence movement. The Vatican subsequently supported the English position vis-a-vis Egypt. The Egyptian government reportedly has inaugurated a campaign of intimidation against the Catholic Church within Egypt, and has purchased from Cardinal Spellman a renunciation of certain Vatican policy.				
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